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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6892

BILL NUMBER: HB 1378

SUBJECT: Emergency Telephone Services.

DATE PREPARED: Mar 21, 2002

BILL AMENDED: Mar 14, 2002

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (CCR Amended) *Department of Transportation:* The bill requires the Department of Transportation (INDOT) to form a task force to identify barriers to enabling parties to develop a multitenant conduit system for fiber optic communications along state highway rights-of-way.

Emergency Telephone System Fees: The bill allows the Emergency Telephone System Fee to be used for the lease, purchase, construction, or maintenance of certain technologies necessary to provide emergency response services under the authority of the unit imposing the fee.

Wireless Emergency Enhanced 911 Fees: The bill specifies procedures to be used by commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) providers in collecting and remitting the Wireless Emergency Enhanced 911 Fee from standard and prepaid subscribers.

Effective Date: (CCR Amended) Upon passage; July 1, 2002; January 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Department of Transportation:* This bill will have a minor administrative impact on the Department of Transportation. Any impact is expected to be absorbed using existing staff and resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: *Emergency Telephone System Fees:* This bill also allows units that impose an Emergency Telephone System fee to use a portion of the revenue to provide emergency response services that are under the authority of a county subdivision. This provision is not expected to have a significant fiscal impact.

Wireless Emergency Enhanced 911 Fees: This bill could increase the distributions to county PSAPs (Public Safety Answering Points) in so far as it would provide for the collection of the current \$0.65 Wireless Emergency Enhanced 911 Fee to be collected from users of prepaid cellular plans. (Current law does not include a mechanism for the collection of the fee from prepaid cellular users.)

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board distributed approximately \$5.9 M, after deductions, in fee revenue to county PSAPs in FY 2001.

State Agencies Affected: Department of Transportation; State Treasurer.

Local Agencies Affected: Units that impose a Emergency Telephone System Fee; County PSAPs.

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